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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

DSL MUST remain competitively priced and available, please do not allow monopolization and vertical conglomeration of utilities to trample what is left of the supposedly sacred American landscape of commercial competition!

We choose our local service provider because the price is right and the personal care and fast support they provide cannot be matched by continental-wide industrial concerns. This is a critical juncture in the growth of the telecom system in this country, DO WHAT IS RIGHT HERE and support small businesses and the citizenry of our nation!

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